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COUNTY FAIRS STILL POPULAR

MODERN VERSION AT HIGH SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

TRIP TO MARS THRILLING

$270 Taken In—Will Go To Athletic Association—Minstrel Show Made Big Hit.

Anyone, who believes that the old-time County Fair has lost its popularity, should have attended the modern version of it as given by the students at the high school last night. The midway was jammed with people shortly after the "grounds" opened the care-free jostling, happy-go-lucky crowd making the rounds of the side shows and doll racks. Everyone was in quest of pleasure and entertainment and a typical county fair variety was offered them. The trip to Mars was thrilling adventure from start to finish; the Japanese Garden afforded a quiet place of refreshment and relaxation, after the thrills and excitement of the many side shows.

The main show in the "big tent" was the headliner event of the evening. The opening number was a Hawaiian scene with pretty Hawaiian maidens, with their native dress and music 'n everything. The second number was a vaudeville act by the well-known team of Yehle and Wallace in their singing and dancing which never fail to make a hit with the crowd. The closing number was a thirty minutes entertainment by the Brown Minstrel troupe. And the minstrels made a big hit with the crowd. Most of their jokes were new and up-to-date and their music was especially will liked. The quartet made a hit and was called back several times.

Unlike the old-time county fair everyone went home feeling that they received their money's worth and their time was well spent. Almost $300 was taken in, which will go to the Athletic Association fund. The auditorium was filled for the minstrel, people were sitting in the windows and the S. R. O. sign was put up. Everyone agreed that as a whole it was one of the best local entertainments staged here this season. Miss Mae Corwin and Miss Elaine West deserve much credit for sponsoring such a successful entertainment.

WALLIS CAR BURNS LATE YESTERDAY NEAR S. T. C.

The body of a car owned by Dr. Frank Wallis and valued at $1,700 or $1,800 was burned late yesterday afternoon. Dr. Wallis was driving the car on the Normal road just north of the railroad bridge when he discovered the fire. The fire department was called and extinguished the flames with chemicals. The fire is thought to have started from the exhaust pipe. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Clara Buck returned last night from a three days visit in St. Joseph with her son.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT

WILLIAM DUNCAN in "FIGHTING FATE." Also two reel Western and two reels of comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Saturday, April 23.

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in "POOR DEAR MARGARET KIRBY," by Kathleen Norris. Also a comedy. Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—11c and 22c; night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF MOON WAS VISIBLE TO HALF OF EARTH

Remarkable Opportunity Afforded Scientists To Make Observations In Both Americas.

Lowe's Observatory, April 22,—A total eclipse of the moon, visible to one half of the inhabitants of the earth occurred late last night and early today. A remarkable opportunity was afforded the scientists in North America and South America to make observations. At 10 P. M. Observatory time the moon entered the earth's shadow, at 11:30 a total eclipse began and lasted until 12:12 this morning.

B. JCT. SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE PLAY MAY 11

Dr. O. L. Curl, Maryville, give Commencement Address—Rev. G. W. Maxwell,Baccalaureate Sermon

The senior class of the Burlington Junction high school will present its class play, "Because I Love You" on Wednesday, May 11. The baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. George W. Maxwell at the Christian church of Burlington Junction at 8 o'clock Sunday night, May 15.

Dr. O. L. Curl of the Maryville First Methodist church will give an address at the commencement exercises which will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night, May 19.

The grade pupils of the schools will give a play, "Little Red Riding Hood" on Thursday, April 28.

TO ST. JOSEPH TO ATTEND SHRINER'S CEREMONIAL

Several Candidates From Maryville to Take Initiation Today at St. Joseph.

Several members of Molia Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, went to St. Joseph today to attend the ceremonial. Among them were Roy J. Curfman, Milton Garrett, Harvey L. Haines, Will F. Phares, Edward E. Williams, R. P. Hosmer, Ed W. Keck, Frank P. Reuillard, W. N. Deatherage, James Todd, Charles F. Remus.

There are several candidates from Maryville who are going to take the initiation today.

MRS. GEORGE W. MARTIN DIES AT SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Former Maryville Resident Dies Following a two Months Illness of Nervous Prostration.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. George W. Martin, a former Maryville resident, which occurred at her home at San Diego, Cal., on April 12. Her death followed a two month's illness of nervous prostration. Funeral services were held on April 14.

Mr. Martin was at one time editor-in-chief and one of the publishers of the Nodaway Democrat. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Mary Turner of South Bend, Ind. and her marriage to Mr. Martin took place in 1873. The family moved away from Maryville a number of years ago.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Rufus Choate of Coronada, Cal. and a son, Henry Martin.

LONE VALLEY SCHOOL TO HAVE COMMUNITY MEETING TONIGHT

The Lone Valley school will have a community meeting this evening which William Burr, supervisor of vitalized agricultural schools will attend. The Gaynor high school will have a program tomorrow night which will be attended by Bert Cooper and Mrs. Bert Cooper.

Wayne R. Zeller of Skidmore, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Zeller enrolled Wednesday in the Chillicothe Business College for a course in bookkeeping and typewriting.

Warning

Much complaint comes to the township board of persons using the public highway for a dumping ground, especially is this so of the road leading north of the Burlington depot. Only a few days ago a wagon load of spoiled fruit and vegetables was dumped off the bridge into the creek just east of the Atherton place, contaminating the water so that cattle pastured there refused to drink it. This practice must be stopped and any violation of this law will be vigorously prosecuted.

Polk Township Board

41 CHILDREN TAKE EXAMINATIONS

WRITE ON 4 SUBJECTS TODAY —OTHERS TOMORROW

WILLIAM BURR IN CHARGE

Miss Loraine Hathaway and Henrietta Marsing Assist—All from Polk Township

The examination for the eighth grade children in Polk township schools took place today in the old Business College. This morning 41 pupils applied for questions upon which to write. Others will likely come in tomorrow. The subject written upon today were arithmetic, reading, agriculture and history. William Burr, was in charge of the examinations, assisted by Miss Lorraine Hathaway of the Myrtle Tree school and Miss Henrietta Marsing of the Gill school.

Those who wrote are as follows: Grace Hayden, Maryville; Maxine Nicholas, Quitman; Edith Partridge, Maryville; Guelda Kabel, Wilcox; Viola Sloan, Wilcox; Clifford Yager, Skidmore; Lucille Moore, Maryville; Mabel Ruth Erickson, Maryville; Raymond Eckles, Maryville; Bessie Lee Slauson, Maryville; Edward McGarry, Bedison; Cecil Lund, Maryville; ;Laura Bragg, Maryville Bertha Felix, Maryville; Ida Mae Benge, Maryville; Forrest T. Carr, Maryville; Mable Clair Froyd, Conception Junction; Jessie Cleo Roach, Bedison; Herbert Baker, Maryville; Edward Stiens, Maryville; John Byron Jones, Maryville; Paul W. Curram, Maryville; Byron Busby, Maryville; Marvin E. Epperson, Maryville; Roma McGinnis, Lumeda Nelson, Maryville; Ernest Neal, Maryville; Franklin Dowden, Maryville; Leo O'Day, Maryville; Dennis C. Carmichael, Maryville; Leslie Dowden, Maryville; Iola Dowden, Maryville; Everett Benham, Maryville; Ivan Cockayne, Maryville; Glen McGinnis, Maryville; Ralph Clemons, Maryville Clifford Ray Froyd, Conception Junction; Ruth Ramey, Conception Jct.; Donald Roach, Bedison; Inez C. Lacey, Maryville; B. Wright, Maryville.

LLOYD GEORGE INVITES MINE OWNERS AND MINERS TO MEET

Vote to Continue Strike—Treasury Is Said to be Low—Both Have Accepted Invitation.

London, April 22.—Resuming his efors to end the great coal strike Premier Lloyd George today invited both the miners and the mine owners to send delegates to his residence this afternoon to discuss a basis for conciliation. The mine owners promptly accepted the invitation. The miners also accepted later. After announcing their stand to meet the premier's, the miners issued a statement that delegates from the various districts had unanimously voted for a continuance of the strike, insisting upon national pool profits. A resolution was adopted emphatically protesting against the defection of the railroad men and the transport workers from the miners' cause. The strikers' treasury is understood to be well nigh exhausted.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM IS ENTERED IN LIBERTY MEET

Ziegler Left This Marning With 6 Men, Who Will Take Part In Events.

Maryville High chool will be represented at Liberty track meet Saturday at Liberty. Coach Zeigler left this morning with six boys, who will participate in the events. They are George Smith, Donald Davenport, Bennett French, Morton Evans, Paul Robey, Raymond Barry and Harold Roelofson. The boys were chosen late Thursday afternoon by the coach.

CLEARMONT BOARD ELECTION VERY QUIET—ONE TICKET

The special town election at Clearmont passed off very quietly. There was but one ticket out and there was a light vote. S. T. Davison, J. W. Gohn, J. W. Smith, William Criger and Jess Baker were elected trustees.

Applications for all teaching positions in the Barnard school should be made as soon as possible, to insure consideration by the board.

John E. Rush, Sec.

CHARGED WITH DYNAMITING FOR FISH IN 102 RIVER

3 Hopkins Boys Arrested By Sheriff Roach Yesterday On Complaint Game Warden

William Traster, Walter Greech and Silas C. Ramsey, all living near Hopkins, were arrested yesterday by Sheriff Steve A. Roach, on information filed by S. E. Brown, deputy game warden and Prosecuting attorney McCaffrey on a charge of dynamiting for fish in the One-hundred and Two River for fish. Each gave bond to appear for trial next Thursday. The penalty for such offense is not less than thirty days in jail, not more than two years in the penatentiary, or a fine of not more than $100 or both fine and imprisonment. This is the first offense of its kind to come before the local authorities.

PUPILS OF LITTLE BRICK IN SURVEYS

NOTE VACUUM CLEANERS, FIRELESS COOKERS IN NEIGHBORHOOD

GIVE SUMMARY OF WORK

High Prairie Has Dinner And Closing Day Exercises Attended By 18 Farmers and Families

The children in the Little Brick School have made surveys of the homes in the neighborhood this spring. The homes which have water, those, which have not water, vacuum cleaners fireless cookers, scrubbing dollies, and other devices used about the house to make home and farm work more convenient, as well, as the lack of such, were noted. Yesterday the children told of the work done in vitalized agriculture during the year, summing it all up for the benefit of Bert Cooper and other visitors. Miss Chloa Hoshor is the teacher of the Little Brick. They have done splendid work there this year according to Mr. Cooper.

Friday the High Prairie School, of which Miss Grace O'Brien is teacher, had closing exercises. A dinner was served at noon, which was attended by 18 farmers of the community with their families.

The children gave demonstrations of their work and talks summarizing what they did in vitalized agriculture this year. There were 21 pupils in vitalized agriculture this year at High Prairie.

The North Grove School of which Mrs. D. L. May is teacher was visited during the afternoon. It was planned to visit Clearmont School, also, but the roads were so bad that the party did not get to Clearmont before school was dismissed.

This afternoon Mr. Cooper will visit the Bloomfield School of which Miss Bessie Brewer is teacher. A number of the vitalized agriculture sihools are ilosing today.

COACH RICE LEFT TODAY FOR DRAKE RELAY CARNIVAL

Number Colleges, High Schools Universities Will Be Entered For Events

Coach Rice left this morning for Des Moines with five men he will enter in the Drake relay carnival. The men from the college are Williams, Kirby, Webb, Steiger and Rnyan. The carnival takes place Saturday when a number of high schools colleges and universities will be entered for the events.

A marriage license was issued today to Doyle Faye King of Pickering and Gladys Charlotte Lawson of Ravenwood.

THE COUNTRY CLUB

will hold a

MARKET

Saturday Afternoon

at 1:30

Case Furniture Store.

CITY AND COUNTRY HAULING

by Truck, also baggage service headquarters at Taylor's Jitney Station, phone 603, residence J. M. Hantz, both phones

HOOVER TO PUT U. S. ON MAP

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE MAKING PLANS FOR SHIPPERS.

MAKE FIGHTING FRONT

Chain of Wholesale Houses Throughout World—Oil and Steel Only Ones That Have Gone Out.

Washington, April 22.—A fighting line for American commerce—that is the aim of Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce.

American industry now consists of a supply train and a general staff, according to the Secretary of Commerce. Applying these military terms to the American trade situation, the Secretary explains that American manufacturers have supplies to offer foreign nations and they have channels of foreign trade, but they are lacking in forces at the foreign trade front to fight for world business.

The Department of Commerce in its efforts to expand the foreign trade of the United States will seek to establish a fighting front by encouraging American manufacturers to gain a foothold in the foreign lands and enter into vigorous competition for trade.

Plan Far East Expansion.

Establishment of American wholesale houses throughout the entire Far East is one of the plans which the Department of Commerce has under consideration to American manufacturers. With a chain of American wholesale houses, each staffed with salesmen to cover their districts, American producers will be prepared to meet the competition of the British, the French and the Belgians, who are now getting a large slice of the Oriental trade, according to the experts of the Department of Commerce. Chains of wholesale houses throughout the entire world may be expected to follow the establishment of such houses in the Orient, it is stated.

For the purpose of creating a fighting front for American commerce, Secretary Hoover is now holding numerous conferences with the representatives of various industries, and it is expected that with the proper co-operation between Government and industry the next year may see a grand offensive for expansion of the foreign trade of the United States.

Seek "Fighting Front."

The iron and steel industry and the oil industry are the only two American industries which have as yet established what the Secretary of Commerce calls a "fighting front," but it is pointed out that the creation of foreign branches of these two industries have already shown great results and offer encouragement to other industries.

Plans are in the making for the expansion of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and it is expected that Secretary Hoover will prevail upon one of the biggest business men in the United States to accept the post of director of this bureau to direct the efforts on the fighting front.

KNOX ALEXANDER HEADS B. JCT. COMMERCIAL CLUB

Burlington Junction Commercial Club Elects New Officers at Friday's Meeting.

Knox Alexander was elected president of the Burlington Junction commercial club at its meeting held Friday of last week. Other officers elected were Dr. L. E. Wallace, vice-president; Berry Hann, treasurer; Stuart Lewis, secretary. The retiring officers were T. A. Corken, president; W. G. Carpenter, vice president and R. N. Barber, treasurer. The secretary was re-elected.

It was voted to send Mr. Lewis to the state meeting of commercial club secretaries at Columbia. Plans were also discussed for a farm exhibit to be held next fall at Burlington Junction.

THE BAPTIST AUXILIARY

will hold an

All Day Market

Saturday, April 23

at Garrett Hardware Co.

Lots of home made cakes, pies, baked beans, chickens and cottage cheese.

"HOME RUN KING" RUTH WELL STARTED TOWARD NEW RECORD

Has Registered Third Circuit Soak of of Season—Bambino Didn't Begin Until May Day.

New York, April 22.—"Home run King" Ruth has registered his third circuit soak of the season and appears well started toward a new home run record. Bambino two weeks ahead of the schedule 1920 last year didn't begin to register circuit clouts until May Day.

ELMER JOHNSON LOSES CAR, GARAGE, TOOLS IN FIRE

No Insurance— Family Had Been Spending Evening At Burlington Juntion

A garage, car, fifteen bushels of wheat and tools on the Elmer Johnson farm one-half mile southeast of Quitman, were completely destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock last night. There was no insurance. The family spent the evening at Burlington Junction arriving home late, and it is thought the fire was started from the exhaust pipe or a hot engine. The family were awakened by the explodion of the gasoline tank.

BUREAU INVESTIGATION LEARNS BILL HAYWOOD TO MOSCOW

Left Here April 1—I. W. W. Leader Nearing Riga—Report Confirmed Today.

Wahsington, April 22.—The bureau of investigation of the department of justice today received confirmation of the report that Big Bill Haywood, the I. W. W. leader now enroute for Moscow sailed from this country April 1. He is now between Riga and Moscow.

NEW RADIO POSTOFFICE STATION FORMALLY OPENED

Hays and Wallace Present—2 Departments Will Cooperate In Distribution News Service.

Washington April 22,—The new radio postoffice station department to be used in connection with the air mail service was formally opened today by the postmaster general Hays and secretary of agriculture, Wallace. The two departments will cooperate in the distribution of the national radiograms service by the use of the various air mail radio stations. The major radio stations are located in Washington, St. Louis, Omaha, and Bellefent, Pa. Through these and minor radio stations almost every farmer in the country will be able to receive each day market reports and other government reports of interest to him.

KANSAS SEMETORS URGE MERCER FOR COMMISSION.

Washington, April 22.—Senators Curtis and Capper of Kansas today urged upon President Harding the appointment of J. Mercer of Strong City, Kan., as a member of the interstate commerce commission. Mercer is one of the largest cattle raisers in the state the senators said and admirably fitted for the position.

UNION SCHOOL CLOSES MISS CANNON RE-ELECTED.

The Union school three miles north of Maryville closed a successful term yesterday. The teacher, Miss Nell Cannon, was re-elected for the coming year at a salary of $120 per month. The school closed with a picnic dinner. Five pupils, Ivan Cockayne, Grace, Maysel, Louise and Elizabeth Hayden, were neither tardy nor absent during the entire term.

Called To Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Turner left this afternoon for Petersburg, Ill., called there by the critical illness of Mrs. Turner's father, Anson Thompson.

New Operator at B. Jct.

Erskine Boyd, a telegraph operator at Pattonsburg, Mo. has been transferred from that place to Burlington Junction. Mr. Boyd will leave in a few days for his new location.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO MEET

WILL DISTRIBUTE PETITIONS TO INVOKE REFERENDUM ON BILLS

DAN BAKER MAKES CALL

Six Proposed Laws Acted Upon By State Democratic Group In St. Louis Recently.

The County Democratic committee will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Nodaway County Courthouse for the purpose of discussing and distributing petitions invoking a referendum on the bills, which were acted upon by the State Democratic committee in St. Louis recently. The bills are the judicial jerrymander bill; socalled budget bill; labor consolidated bill; public welfare consolidated bill; bill abolishing criminal courts in Jackson County; and the agricultural consolidation bill.

The meeting of the county Democratic committee was called by Dan R. Baker, chairman of the committee and George Robb Ellison, secretary. Mr. Baker has conferred with the township committeemen on the calling of the meeting.

2 BANDITS ENTER DIAMOND BROKER'S OFFICE AND ESCAPE

Take $200,000 Consignment Cut Gems Belonging to J. Reingold—Bound Clerk and Owner.

Chicago, April 22,—One of the most daring robberies reported in months occurred here today when two bandits entered the down town offices of J. Reingold, diamond broker, bound the broker and his clerk and escaped into the streets with $200,000 consignment of cut gems belonging to Reingold.

BIG ANGUS BREEDER TOPS MARKET WITH YEARLING "DODDIES"

One of the choicest lot of steers of the yearling class seen on the St. Joseph market recently was disposed of here today by C. D. Caldwell, widely known breeder of pure-bred Angus cattle at Burlington Jct. Mo. The drove comprised 14 head of choice "Doddies," averaging 949 lbs., that sold at $8.50, extreme top of the market. The shipment was accompanied to yards by C. H. Caldwell, a son of C. D. The offering attracted a good deal of favorable attention at the yards. The Caldwell herd of Angus cattle is one of the largest and finest herds of the breed in the United States.— St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

MEXICO PATTERNS RED CROSS IN U. S. MODEL

Citizans of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, impressed with the peace program of the American Red Cross as contained in posters used by chapters in the border counties of Texas during the Fourth Roll Call last November, have launched a peace program in their state on lines identical with the American organization, according to information reaching Southwestern Divisional Headquarters in St. Louis. A set of posters covering the various phases of Red Cross operation, such as its work in the fields of home service, public health nursing and foreign relief, which reached San Luis Potosi, was seized upon as a guide in mapping out the Mexican program.

The posters were translated and placed on exhibition throughout the state. A shipment of 500 additional posters has been sent them from national headquarters in Washington.

Ted Sanders Recovering.

Ted Sanders of Sheridan, Mo., who was shot April 15, by Elvin Bond, is recovering from his wound at Noyes Hospital in St. Joseph.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Saturday. Somewhat cooler tonight.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

and Tomorrow Night

WALLACE REID

the popular star, in a new screen comedy,

"THE DANCIN' FOOL"

From the story of the same name which run in The Saturday Evening Post. Also Sennet comedy.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

FRENCH AUTOMOBILE RACE FOR WOMEN

Paris, April 22.—For the first time in Europe an automobile race reserved exclusively to women drivers is to be held on May 5. So far but one woman has sent in her engagement and she will drive a powerful French-made car. Competitors may either drive a car, motorcycle or side-car.

POISONING BY FURS CAUSES MANY CASES SKIN POISONING

Chicago, April 22.—Now it's "fur poisoning."

Health Commissioner John Dill Robertson is investigating eleven cases of skin disease reported here which is believed to have been caused by poisonous dyes in women's furs. An effort also is being made to find the manufacturer of the tainted furs.

"So far," said Dr. J. P. Kilcourse, city pure food expert, "we have been unable to ascertain that there are any of these poisonous furs handled in Chicago. Apparently they all come from New York. Chicago concerns which make furs into garments buy the skins either in St. Louis or New York. The authorities of these two cities should investigate the use of cheap and poisonous fur dyes."

COMMUNION WINE HASN'T ANY "KICK"

Boston, April 22.—Burglars who break into Baptist churches or parsonages seeking forbidden fruits in the form of communion wine, will acquire a "lemon," according to the Rev. Dr. Austen K. de Blois, D. D. pastor of the First Baptist Church.

22ND YEAR HERE

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The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XXVII.—FLORIDA

FLORIDA was considered America's first health resort. It was the search for a mythical Fountain of Perpetual Youth that led Ponce de Leon, the Spanish explorer, to land near the present site of St. Augustine. His rediscovery of Florida in 1513 was on Easter Sunday, hence the name, which is from Pascua Florida or Flowery Passover, which is the Spanish for Easter Sunday.

The French were the next settlers, founding a colony on the St. John's river. Spain promptly took action to maintain her ownership of this region and sent over an expedition which erected a fort under the leadership of Menendez at St. Augustine in 1565 and exterminated the Huguenot colony. St. Augustine is the oldest city in the United States. There followed a period of hostility between the English colonists in the Carolinas and the Spanish in Florida. By the treaty of 1763 Spain ceded Florida to England in exchange for Havana, which England had captured a few years previous. It remained an English colony until the last years of the Revolution when Spain recaptured it.

There were two provinces, East and West Florida. As the Spanish ruled Florida with a very loose form of government, this region became the refuge of pirates, smugglers and lawless characters. Such an element together with the unruly Seminole Indians naturally caused a great deal of trouble. To overcome this, President Monroe purchased Florida from Spain in 1819 for $5,000,000 or about eleven cents an acre. It was organized into a territory and in 1845 was admitted to the Union.

Florida is sometimes called the Everglade State on account of the vast swamp-land in its southern part. It is also known as the Peninsula State and is the southernmost State of the Union. Its area is 58,680 square miles.

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Dr. de Blois, whose study was recently ransaced, announces to prospective wine thieves in particular that only unfermented wine, or grape juice, is used for communion by Baptist churches.

Pickering

O. G. Null.

J. W. Wiley has had a force of men and teams at work on his farm, northeast of town, during the past week, straightening the channel of the Mowry Branch in order to prevent the overflow of some of his pasture lands.

Most of the Rural Schools in this vicinity are closing this week. The Glendale School, A. G. Dempster, teacher; the Mowry School, Mrs. Loa McGee Wilkinshaw, teacher; the Mozingo Valley School, Miss Ellen Judd, theacher; and the Bloomdale School, Mrs. Hazel Davidson McKee, teacher; closed Thursday. A big community dinner was served by the ladies of the district at each of these schools as a part of the closing day exercises. The Bloomfield School, Miss Bessie Brewer, teacher closes Friday with a Community dinner and appropriate closing exercises.

Quite a number of people were disappointed last Tuesday evening by the postponement of the concert, which was to have been given by the members of the African M. E. Church of Maryville in the M. E. Church of this place. Several persons living in the country had already started to town before it was announced that on account of the bad roads the persons who were to give the program would be unable to come that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels announce the birth of a son whom they have named Robert Melvin on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wagner announce the birth of twins a boy and a girl born Wednesday.

The track and field meet that was announced for last Saturday was postponed on account of the storm but will no doubt be held before the close of the Pickering School which is four weeks hence.

The examinations of the Seventh and Eighth Grade pupils of this township will be held Friday and Saturday in the High School Building with J. N. Geyer, A. G. Dempster and Mrs. Loa Walkinshaw in charge. The Pickering school is offering a two year free scholarship to the pupil from the Rural Schools of the Township making the highest grades in this examination and one year free scholarship to the one making the next highest grades.

SULKY WOMAN MATRIMONIAL MENACE

MORE HUSBANDS SNUBBED INTO DIVORCE TALKED TO DEATH.

MAN IN VAIN, SAYS JURIST

When Wife Tries to Chastise Him by Refusing to Talk, Hurts Pride —Then Trouble.

Chicago, April 22.—The woman who sulks instead of the woman who talks is the greatest matrimonial menace, according to Judge Sabath, divorce chancellor of the Superior Court here. "Fifty per cent of the men who come to my court seeking a divorce have had their chances for matrimonial happiness wrecked by wives who wouldn't talk. The most dangerous kind of a helpmate is the woman who sulks."

"I have found," he continued, "that the majority of divorces are the result of the petty meanness in folks—the trivial peeves of every-day living.

"When wives file suit alleging that their husbands are cruel, it's a 50 to 1 shot that they don't mean that they have been kicked or slapped or physically mistreated. The cruelty referred to is usually one of a mental character. It is even more true of divorce-seeking husbands.

"They charge their wives with having made them the target of household bric-a-brac or of tossing crocks at their heads, but the fact of the matter is the divorce bills are camouflaging the real trouble. I believe the majority of unhappy husbands are tired of their wives because the latter sulk and refuse to talk when they are displeased with something the husband has or has not done.

"When a man says ,Dear, did you have a good time at the movies this afternoon?' and the wife answers by tilting her chin in the air and calmly ignoring the fact that her husband has addressed her, there's going to be trouble.

"You see," the jurist explained, "a man is vain. He thinks every statement he makes should be carefully heeded. When the wife attempts to chastise him by refusing to talk, his pride is hurt. Frequently he tries the same plan. Then it is not very long until the home is as quiet as a tomb and the air is charged with divorce electricity."

MARGARET WILSON SURE CONGRESS SHOULD BE MUZZLED

Ex-president's Daughter Highly Indignant Because Members Meddle In Community Center Work.

Washington, April 22.—Congress ought to be muzzled.

So asserts Miss Margaret Wilson, the Ex-president's daughter. Miss Wilson is highly indignant because Congress meddled in community center work and witheld funds for its promotion in Washington.

"Congress says there is too much free speech and too much dancing in our centers," she said. "Isn't that amazing?"

"Can't we listen to Socialist speeches or dance as much as we please without having Congress break in and tell us what we should do?"

Miss Wilson was bitter toward Senator and congressmen who opposed funds for the community centers which hold meetings in school buildings.

"It would be more logical and reasonable," she said, "for us to make rules limiting the discussions of these Congressmen who are accountable to us, than that they should make rules for our meetings.

"If we should initiate a nation-wire referendum to make new rules for Senate discussions what an outcry there would be from that chamber.

"It would not be a lawful proceeding I know, but just as lawful as the attempt of some of these Senators to intrude their views and attempt to dictate a mode of conduct for our community meetings.

"The other day on the Senate floor it was suggested we should not talk politics in our meetings. How amazing that is! It is not the business of Congress to supervise the activities of speech of those they represent."

Miss Wilson proposed to a gathering of leading women suffargists here that citizens everywhere should inaugurate more direct representation by establishing neighborhood community centers, through which they may give more potent voice to the needs of their localities to those in authority.

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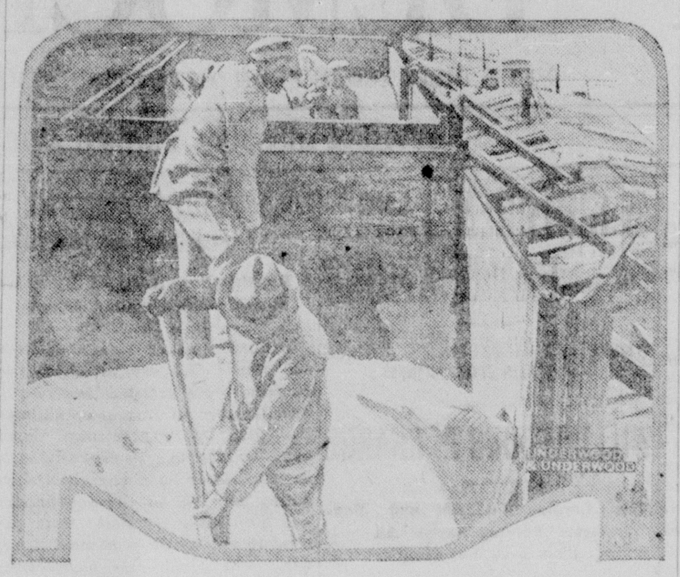

Germany is now sending large quantities of potash salt to the United States, as before the war. The photograph shows barges being loaded with the product at Hanover, for shipment to this country.

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The other day I ran across young Jim Jones. Jim's father, who lives not so far from town, bought a year of the National Farm Weekly from me a few weeks ago. "Well, sonny," I asked, "how does your dad like

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

"Hardly gets a chance to read it," was the reply. "Ma sees the R. F. D. carrier first, an' she grabs it." And when I think of the good things for women that this great service weekly prints, I really can't blame her.

Just f'instance, take next week's issue: Maida Johnson's big series on canning that we have all been looking forward to begins next week—early enough to help with the first fruits and vegetables. And John R. McMahon has a jim-dandy article on modernizing the farm home. The rest of the issue is just as good—articles on the Federal Land Banks, the rice situation, increasing consumer demand, water transportation, coöperative marketing, poultry, bee keeping, pure-bred livestock. All this, along with splendid fiction, cartoons, pictures and humor, is just 1/52 of the big Country Gentleman dollar's worth that you will get if you order through me TODAY.

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The increases over 1919 in the states served by this Company are:

States	1919	1920	Percentage of Increase
So. Dakota	104,625	122,040	16.64
Iowa	363,000	442,200	21.81
Minnesota	259,743	323,572	24.57
Missouri	229,577	295,817	28.85
Kansas	228,601	265,383	16.09
No. Dakota	82,885	90,840	9.59
Michigan	296,378	412,275	39.10
Wisconsin	236,974	303,246	27.96
Indiana	277,255	332,207	19.82
Illinois	478,438	569,127	18.97
	2,557,476	3,156,709	

Sixty percent of the new cars sold in the ten states served by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) during 1920 were bought by farmers. These figures indicate one reason why the demand for petroleum products was so insistent in this territory. The farmer had to conserve his time and the automobile was the only solution for this problem.

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Social Gossip and Clubs

King's Herald Meeting.

The King's Herald Band of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Arthur Brewer on South Main Street.

W. R. C. Meeting.

A called meeting of the Women's Relief Corp will be held tomorrow afternoon. All members are requested to attend.

Surprise Party.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith of Burlington Junction gave them a surprise party Monday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Smith. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Good, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Oehler, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sewell, and Mrs. L. L. Maier.

Zech-Wilmes Wedding.

Miss Catherine Zech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zech living southeast of Maryville, and John H. Wilmes, Jr. of Chicago were married Wednesday morning at the St. Mary's church at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmes are at home at 1509 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. Hubert Zech of Maryville, a brother of the bride, returned yesterday afternoon from Chicago where he attended the wedding, and accompanied his sister to Chicago Monday. The groom is the son of John Wilmes, Sr. of Evansville, Ind.

Loyal Women's Class Meeting.

The following program will be given at the social of the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church to be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Miller:

Scripture reading and prayer—Mrs. Susan Adams.

Hymn—By members.

Recitation—Edward M. Brummitt.

Vocal duet—Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass and Mrs. Jesse Douglas.

Reading—Miss L. Annie Owen.

Duet—Doris Snodgrass and Eugenia Neal.

Reading—Mrs. George Hartley.

Solo—Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass.

Reading—Mrs. Henry Westfall.

Wesleyan Society.

The Wesleyan Society of the Methodist church at Pickering net yesterday afternoon at the church and a most interesting program on "Missouri" was given. A quartet composed of Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Mrs. Julia Loch, Mrs. Joseph Carmichael and Miss Tressie King, gave a number. Mrs. Ross Lincoln gave a very interesting talk on Missouri telling of its size, location, rivers, and the educational institutions. Mrs. D. A. Dempster told of the transportation, commerce and government and the history of Missouri. "Missouri Waltz" was sung by Mrs. Ernest Stafford. Roll call was answered with quotations from Mark Twain and Eugene Field. Sketches of the lives of famous men of Missouri were then taken up. Mrs. Marvin Hall gave a sketch of the life of General Pershing. Mrs. Roland Wray sketched the life of Clara P. Hossman and Miss Mary Wolfers, the life of Eugene Field. Mrs. Joseph Carmichael gave the origin of the "Show Me" slogan of Missouri. Twenty-five members attended the meeting and refreshments were served by the committtee composed of Mrs. Julia Loch, Mrs. William Spangler, Mrs. W. P. Scott and Miss Tressie King. The next meeting will be held the third Thursday in May when the subject for the program will be "Mother." Roll call will be answered with sketches on famous mothers.

Mother's Club

Mrs. W. D. Williams was hostes to a meeting of the Mother's club of the Buchanan Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon at her home on North Walnut street. The lesson for the afternoon was on "Unselfishness." Following the lesson, a social hour with refreshments was enjoyed. There was a good attendance at the meeting with Mrs. Hary Potts as the only visitor.

Dinner at Zeornes Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zeornes were hosts at dinner yesterday at their home in Wilcox in honor of Prof. Guy Curry of the Wilcox high school. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harve Mendenhall and daughters, Gladys and Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and son, LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan and Miss Jennie Duncan.

White Cloud Club.

Mrs. James Cummins entertained the members of the White Cloud club south of Maryville yesterday at her home. A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Edgar Henderson, a member who is a recent bride. A reading was given by Mrs. Harry Wamsley. Mrs. Cummins was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Harry Hunt. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Harry Hunt, Mrs. Wilmer Hubbard, Mrs. Clifford Frost, Mrs. C. H. Rice, Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, Mrs. Harry Wamsley, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Mrs. T. R. Cox, Mrs. Russell Logan, Mrs. Edgar Henderson, Misses Glee Hukill, Ruby Rice, Junior and Louise Hunt, Florine Hubbard and Charlene Moore. The next meeting will be held on May 5, at the home of Mrs. T. R. Cox, south of Maryville.

Rebekah Lodge.

Sixty people attended the meeting of the Alert Rebekah lodge held last night at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones were initiated and after the work, the remainder of the time was in charge of the entertainment committee. The program consisted of a violin solo by Esther Overmire accompanied by Pauline Nicholas; recitation, Charlotte Smith; solo, Eudora Smith; recitation, Margaret Overmire; folk games by Nellie Marian and Eudora Smith. The concluding number was a silent quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornell, Miss Dessa Gault, Marion Smith with Mrs. Smith as accompanist, which through the silent maneuvers of its members, the seemingly denseness of one of them and the disgust of the others, created much merriment. Refreshments were served following the program.

Ladies Aid Society Meets.

The Ladies Aid society of the Wilcox Christian church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. Arrangements were made to have the concert which was given by the African Methodist church some time ago in Maryville, given at the Wilcox church. Other minor problems of the society were brought up and discussed.

Entertains For Newlyweds.

Miss Helen Bickett entertained with a miscellaneous shower last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett who were recently married. Games, music and refreshments were pleasantries of the party. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Renshaw, Mrs. Marguerite Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George Bickett, Misses Mary Abshire, Meredith Stevens, Leona Willard, Alma Egan, Beatrice Bickett, Marian Auffart and Charles Russell. Miss Bickett's sister, Mrs. Priscilla Auffart, assisted her in the entertaining and serving.

Lawson-king Wedding.

Miss Gladys Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson living near Harmony and Doyle King living near Pickering will be married at six o'clock tonight at the parsonage of the Harmony church with Rev. C. R. Green officiating. The couple will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson living northeast of Maryville. Following the ceremony the couple will go to the groom's farm near Pickering where they will make their home. Miss Lawson was the teacher of the Champaign School during the last term.

Basket Dinner.

The Arkoe school closed yesterday and as a surprise to the teacher, Claude Thompson of Barnard, the patrons of the school district gave a surprise dinner. Following the dinner a program was given by the children of the school.

FINDS INTENDED BRIDE AMONG WRECK VICTIMS

Porter, Ind., April 22,—George Ganst, fifty-five, a widower, was waiting for Mrs. Theodosia Haskins, fifty-five, a Chicago widow, in Niles, Mich., when the news of the recent Michigan Central-New York rail horror reached him. She was to have arrived for their wedding.

Reaching here, Ganst hastened to the morgue. He was unable to recognize any of the bodies, but his head dropped when he saw a ring on the engagement finger of one. It was the engagement token he had given Mrs. Haskins. A pearl necklace and $100 in cash she carried were missing. After identifying the ring he started in silence at the body, then gasped.

"Why the hair was black, very black. Look at it now."

Her hair had turned pure white.

Guests at Hopkins Home

Mrs. Margaret Dodds of Bolckow and her brother, James Cunningham of Virginia, Ill. visited in Maryville yesterday at the home of Mrs. Helen Hopkins.

Fred H. Stephenson will leave tomorrow for St. Joseph, where he will confer with J. R. Noble, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES COME TO AUTHOR 'DOMESTIC BLUES'

Chicago, April 22. — Jack Harrell wrote snappy song and Mrs. Harrell set them to very gingery jazz music. Together they sang the songs in cabarets. It was a fine combination.

But the combination is broken now. Harrell is in jail on charges of non support, and Mrs. Harrell says there will be a divorce suit when he gets out. Their last song seems to have been "Domestic Blues."

Mrs. Harrell, known professionally as "Babe" Thompson, was the inspiration for her song-writing husband. In order to be properly inspired to write a "blue" Mrs. Harrell says her husband seemed to feel it was necessary to make a "blue" out of her.

"He was a caveman," she said. "Why I couldn't wear a georgette crepe waist any more, I was that black and blue."

"Maybe I was a little rough," Harrell admitted, "but it was because I loved the woman."

BOYS SHOOT PINS AND THINGS INTO GIRLS' ANKLES

Huntington, W. Va., April 22.—Those who have enlisted in the campaign against abbreviated skirts and other garments worn by high school girls have received unexpected encouragement from an unsuspected source.

The boys of the high school are lending their aid, according to complaints lodged with instructors by a number of high school girls. They say the unruly lads have made it impossible for them to discard their Winter woolen stockings and don softer and thinner materials, or silk stockings, because of a practice of shooting pins at their—um—ankles with miniature sling shots.

This indoor sport has spread outrageously, one fair co-ed complained, who declared that she and several of her chums have had their ankles marked and swollen from wounds by the pins.

THANK OFFERING DAY AT PICKERING CHURCH SUNDAY.

Thank offering day will be observed at the Pickering Methodist church Sunday. During the regular preaching hour, a program along missionary lines will be given by the children.

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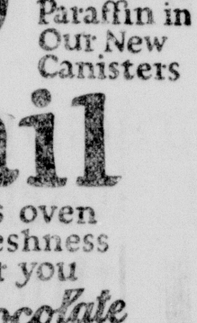
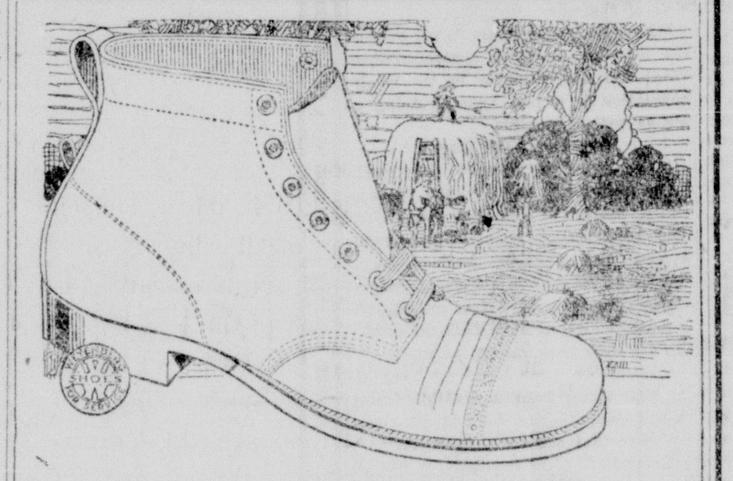


O-Cedar Polish For Your Furniture

At Your Dealers



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We ahve arranged an assortment of living room, kitchen and bed room patterns to sell quickly during our "Get Acquainted Sale" in the Home Furnishing Department. This assortment will last but a short time, so supply your paper needs while they last at the roll.....15c

White and cream morie ceilings at the roll.....15c

Our large wall paper department contains hundreds of beautiful patterns of wall paper for any room in the house and the prices are from the cheapest to the very best grades.

Beautiful dining and living room papers, the roll from 20c to $1.25

Dainty and artistic bed room patterns in large varieties, the roll from .....20c to $1.00

Light and dark kitchen patterns at the roll.....20c and 25c

Shellacked paper for bath room, the roll.....50c

Plain colored oat meal paper in a variety of colors, the roll....25c

Borders to match, the yard.....5c, 10c and 12½c

Visit our new daylight sales room and take advantage of the great values we are offering during the Get Acquainted Sale that is now going on.

DON'T FORGET

Special Orange Sale

Saturday, April 23

CALIFORNIA ORANGES, ALL SIZES, PER PECK—

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Special prices on Iten Crackers in tins.

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These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Well improved 80, might consider small town property. John Graves, Maryville, Route 2. M21-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room cottage, one lot, 421 South Vine; 5 room cottage, 213 East 5th St., both clean and nice; also 502 East 1st St., the best modern 11 room home in the city. See me at office. I cannot talk business over the phone. Chas. Hyslop. M26tf.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, clover, alfalfa, sudan grass and soy beans. M. C. Thompson. Farmers 149, Hanamo 3268 or 3669. A2-tf

FOR SALE—Part Shorthorn and Jersey cow, also Jersey heifer calf. 604 South Vine St. 20-29

FOR SALE—Plants, vegetable and flowers. Cabbage 15c a dozen; $1.00 per hundred. Tomatoes, 15c a dozen, $1 per 100. Mango peppers, 25c a dozen, $2 per 100. All potted tomato plants 60c per dozen. Full line of spring bedding plants for porch boxes, baskets and bedding out. Mail orders filled promptly. Earl Kissinger Greenhouses. Phone 374, Hanamo. One block south of hospital. 12tf

FOR SALE—Rebuilt Ford Radiators at $11.50 these radiators have been carefully rebuilt and there is no reason for their not answering the purpose of a new radiator. NEW HONEYCOMB Ford Radiators built complete in our factory for $22.50. F. L. Curfman Mfg. Co., Maryville Mo. 20-30

FR SALE—One good work mare with mule colt and one all purpose pony. H. A. Younke, phone through Bedison. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Room sized rug. Call Hanamo 6636. 20-22

FOR SALE—One horse buggy and harness, also feed grinder. Albert Neidel, Maryville. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Bed, 2 mattresses, 2 springs, sanitary couch, cheap, 804 South Fillmore. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Lot in Miriam cemetery (for six graves) south half lot eight in block twenty, first addition, best location, $100, which is much less than regular selling price. Write W. H. Risser, Box 513, Parsons, Kan. 21-23

FOR SALE—Medium yellow Soja beans, home grown, $4.50 per bu.; pure white blossom scarified sweet clover, $8.00 per bu.; red clover, home grown, per bu. $12.00; Alsyke, per bu. $15.00; timothy, home grown per bu. $8.00; blue grass, per bu. $4; cane seed, either orange or amber, per bu. $1.25; sudan grass seed, per lb. 5c; rape seed, per lb. 12½c; orchard grass, lb. 12½c; South Dakota alfalfa seed, bu. $15.00; Kansas alfalfa seed, bu. $10.00; all non-irrigated. All kinds of field and garden seed in bulk. See me when you want seed corn. We have the best what is. R. S. Braniger, the Seedy Man. A22-tf

FOR SALE—Second-hand Hiawatha incubator, in good running order, 225 egg size. Phone 6-21, Bedison central. 22-25*

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P. S.—A complete line of new axles, springs and Maxwell parts.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, hen hatched; 15c each. Mrs. Guy Mutz, Farmers phone 45-15. 22-25

FOR SALE—Set of work harness. Farmers 41-15. J. A. Clark. 22-25*

SHEEP—22 head of native ewes, 1 buck and 23 lambs. Also good cheap work mare, saddle broke. Will price these right. J. E. Sawyer, Farmers 12-22. 22-27*

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N. Main St., Han. 530, Far. 310. S27tf.

DO NOT RAISE WHEAT IN MISSOURI—Come to Western Oklahoma, where better wheat land can be bought for two-thirds less money, for full description and price list, write C. W. Maxey, Gage, Okla. A2-M2*

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair, Armstrong's Foundry. A14-M6

FARM SEEDS—Alfalfa, sweet clover (scarified), soy beans, sudan, yellow dent seed corn, tipped, butted and graded. All of above seeds have high purity and germination, tagged to comply with pure seed law. Investigate. Phone, residence morning, noon or evening. Elmer Fraser, 3 iron steps, south side of square. 19tf

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper or typist after June 1st. Inquire this office. 20-22*

LOST—Small black coin purse containing dollar and key in front of Dr. R. C. Person's office, telephone Hanamo 253. 21-23*

LOST—Gold pencil, finder return to this office and receive reward. 21-23*

WANTED—to launder curtains. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Anna Belcher 206 North Newton Street. Hanamo 526. 22-3.

WANTED—Dining room girl at Linville Hotel. 22-25

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two pastures, 160 and 71 acres, good water and shade, 3½ miles northeast of Clyde, Mo. R. Y. Ellerman. 11-27*

FOR RENT—2 pastures, 55 acres and 20 acre tracts with good water and shade. Two miles west of Old Conception. Inquire of William Doffing, Maryville or phone Hanamo 340. A19-tf

FOR RENT—House and 2 acres, in north Maryville. John Graves, Farmers 76-12. A2-tf

BOSTON WANTS HOSPITAL FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

Boston, April 22,—The Boston Chamber of Commerce announced today that it had taken up the fight for a Federal hospital to be located in New England for disabled service men. Requests that the Chamber take such action have been made by the American Legion and other bodies.

The directors announced that the full weight of the Chamber's 7,500 membership would be placed behind the bill for a Federal hospital in New England.

JOSEPH POLLANDER FUR HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY.

Newark, N. J., April 22.—A four-story plant of Joseph Pollander, fur goods manufacturer, was wrecked today by fire. The loss was estimated at $200,000. The hundred employees escaped down the stairway.

Bill Affects Legal Age

The women of Missouri will be placed on an equal basis with men as regards full ages for all purposes when Bill No. 147 goes into effect in June, according to representative Fenton D. Stockard of Springfield. The bill makes 21 the legal age, and when the bill takes effect women cannot sign deeds until they are of age.

Husbands with wives under 21 will be able to buy property but cannot sell property unless their wives obtain the consent of parents or guadrians.

WANTED — Stenographers and Bookkeepers to accept positions with Banks, Lumber Companies and other Business Firms in Nebraska, Kansas South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. If you have been thoroughly trained in a reliable Business College, we can place you in an excellent position. We have more positions than we can possibly supply with our own graduates. Address: Grand Island Business College—Nebraska's Oldest, Largest and Leading Business Training School. 21-1

S. C. Brown Leghorns, Russell strain, mated to cockerels direct from Tormohlen. Excellent layers. Mrs. J. R. Evans, R. 7, Mutual phone 15-13. M21-A29

"I'M NOT A PRODIGY"

A new record for brilliant scholarship has been established at the University of Columbia by Miss Esther Lee Gould. Although only twenty years of age, Miss Gould is to receive the degree of doctor of philosophy, after only one year of preparatory work instead of the usual three or four. She is specializing in languages and is proficient in Latin, Greek, French, Italian, German and Spanish. She says: "I'm not a prodigy—infant or otherwise. Any one who is willing to work consistently and efficiently can go to college and be graduated at an early age."

Baby Carriages for Fishers.

There is a man in Redondo, Cal., who wheels a perambulator to the dock every time he goes fishing. Minding the baby while he waits for a bite? No; his perambulator contains fishing tackle and assorted bait, arranged neatly in drawers and on shelves. There is no child present.

At the front of the perambulator there is a seat on which the fisherman sits while he angles for small fish. At the back of the perambulator there is a bracket that holds a large fishing-pole set for large fish. A small cement garage houses the perambulator when it is not being used. There is a drop-door to the garage, which when let down serves as a runway.—Popular Science Magazine.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, April 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; steers, $7 to $7.85; cows, $5.50 to $8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,200; top, $8.10; bulk, $7.50 to $8.00.

Market hogs and porkers are the lowest since 1916. No decline in meat prices at butcher shops.

CORN—May, 52½.

WHEAT—May, $1.21½.

Chicago, April 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 29,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Joseph, April 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; top, $18.10; 15c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500; strong.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, per dozen	20c
Hens, per lb	24c
Springs, per lb	40c
Roosters, per lb	12c
Ducks, per lb	20c
Geese per lb	10c
Hides, per lb	3c
Butterfat, per lb	36c

MISSOURI COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES MEET IN COLUMBIA.

The Missouri commercial secretaries' meeting opened today in Columbia, Mo., with representatives from the chambers, which belong are affiliated with the association as well as several who are not. George Pickens left yesterday morning to attend the meeting.

TO GIVE CONCERT AT WILCOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The members of the African Methodist church of Maryville will give a concert at 8 o'clock Monday night at the Wilcox Christian church. Admission charges will be 25c and the public is invited to attend.

Miss Ellsworth Ill.

Miss Bessie Ellsworth, fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellsworth of Quitman, is critically ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Guests At Harbison Home

Mrs. Harley Teaford and son, Max, of Savannah are spending the week end at the home of Mrs. Fred Harbison.

Miss Ballard to Savannah.

Miss Myrtle Ballard, a student of the State Teachers College, has been elected a teacher in the high school at Savannah, Mo.

Miss Esta Childers, a student at the State Teachers College, left for her home near King City this morning to spend the week end with home folks.

Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass and Mrs. Jesse Douglas went to St. Joseph this morning.

AMERICANS LIKE WORK SAY ENGLISH

ST. JOHN IRVINE MAKES DISCOVERY ON VISIT HERE.

HAVE GOOD MANNERS, TOO

Love of Money Least of American Characteristics—Not Successful Melting Pot Yet.

London, April 22.—St. John Irvine has "discovered America."

He's a noted critic. He infers in his announcement of the "discovery" that he may have gone to criticize, but he returns to praise.

He was the victim of the most common falacy held by Englishmen about America, a fallacy which all the shoulder rubbing and sharing of trials during the wartime seems to have loosened slightly, but only very slightly.

"I thought of America as a country full of boasting, assertive and rather mannerless people, closely intent upon making money and convinced that they had won the war," he says.

Praises Our Manners.

"I discovered very speedily that the average American has far better manners than the average Briton, that he does not boast more excessively than he is entitled to boast, and that he is, on the whole, much more submissive to authority than the Englishmen are.

"I did not find one man or woman in the parts of America visited by me who had not got a very clear idea of the share of their country in the winning of the war.

"Love of money seems to me among the least of American characteristics. What one does discover in the whole population is a real love of doing a job as well as possible.

Americans Like Work.

"The American seems to like work and he is fascinated by the power which control of industry gives him. And an American business man, even a very rich American business man, will be at his desk in his office, deeply engaged in his work before an English business man will have finished drinking his early morning cup of tea.

"What we call American brag is the outcome of a quite laudible desire to see things better done in his country than they are done elsewhere."

But America, he contends, is not as yet proving a successful "melting pot."

"She has not yet fused the very intractable material she has received from the Old World into a new and united thing. Possibly she may do so, but it is equally conceivable that she will not."

BACHELOR BISHOP OF LONDON SCATCHED BY BRITISH WOMAN

Been Dominated too Long By Psuedo-Christianity—of Churches.

London, April 22.—That men should be manly and women womanly was the statement made by Dr. Marie Stopes in a lecture which she delivered at a meeting of the women's Freedom League.

"A manly man and woman strongly sexed is the type of man and woman I would aim at," said the speaker.

She then objected to the type of man which is, apparently, the ideal of the churches, saying:

"The ideal of the churches is a weak, undersexed, over-neurotic, over-intellectual and ascetic person.

"We have been dominated too long by this psuedo-Christianity of the churches, which is really pagan. No woman must put it quietly aside.

"Whom did the Bishop at the Lambeth Conference put in the chair to deal with the problems of married life? The unmarried ascetic Bishop of London.

"What an impertinence to elect a man of that character to deal with the problems of the sexes."

Outlook of Unwanted Child.

"I believe that there is a bridge between the rather wretched present and a future in which the majority of the human race will be really healthy and happy," continued the speaker, touching on the question of birth control. "This bridge will be the tremendous power of joyous and voluntary motherhoods. What sort of an outlook for the life has the child born to a woman who does not want it?

"There is also a clique of women who imagine that the female sex is immensely superior to the male and that the tendency of the future would be a modification of the male sex.

"That may be a happy ideal for angels."

"There is much talk about the danger of superfluous woman. That is absurd. For every woman who is rearing children there must be at least two to help her—if not directly then indirectly through teachers, nurses and so on.

"No woman under twenty-five years of age," Dr Stopes concludes, "ought to bear children. Women under that age could act as nurses to keep a creche. Women over the child-bearing age could also help in many ways."

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AGES OF THREE TOTAL 276 YEARS

Sistersville, W. Va., April 22—Conway, this county, claims the record for having the oldest citizens. The ages of three citizens total 276 years.

Mrs. Earl Henderson, who has been ill at the St. Francis hospital for several weeks returned to her home yesterday. Mrs. Henderson is as well as could be expected.

SENDS SHIRTS 3000 MILES TO BE LAUNDREED

Does So Because Owns Laundry—Bundle Goes Home Every Week Without Fail

Los Angeles, April 22.—Thirty-three hundred miles to the laundry.

Forty or more silk shirts—ten coming, ten going, ten in the wash and ten on hand to wear.

That, in brief, is the programme followed by D. M. Dobbs, a hotel guest here, when he desires to have his shirts laundered.

It had the baggage man at the hotel guessing. Why should a man send his laundry 3,300 miles to be washed? Every week a package went out and every week one came back.

However—

"I own the laundry at New Haven, Conn., where the shirts are sent," explained Mr. Dobbs. "When the shirts come back I know the quality of the work that has been done, if things are being kept up to standard at home. It takes a laundryman to read a history in a clean shirt."

Myrtle Thee Church

On account of the preaching and sacremental service at Arkoe next Sunday morning by Rev. Ernest Snider, our District Superintendent, who will be accompanied by the pastor Rev. S. A. Rear, there will be no preaching at Myrtle Tree Sunday morning, however, at the night service there will be preaching.

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